

# Notice of Exemption

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**Applicant(s):** RB Global  
Two Westbrook Corp Center Suite 1000  
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**Project Title:** Minor Modification – MIM 24-018 to PSP 08-095 (PC)

**Project Location - Specific:** 16140 Highway 99, Tipton, CA 93272 (APNs: 232-120-034 and 232-120-035)

**Project Location- Section, Township and Range:** Section 19, Township 21 South, Range 25 East, MDB&M

**Project Location - City:** N/A **Project Location - County:** Tulare

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** The Applicant proposes to add the sales of salvage and end of life vehicles to the other uses allowed by PSP 08-095 located at 16140 Highway 99. The beneficiaries of the project would be the applicant and customers utilizing their service.

**Exempt Status:**

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- General Rule: CEQA guidelines (14 Cal. Code Regs. Section 15061 (b)(3)) (No Possibility of Significant Impact)
- Categorical Exemption: Section 15300.1 Relation to Ministerial Projects
- Categorical Exemption: Title 14, Cal. Code Regulations Guideline § 15301, Class 1 pertaining to Existing Facilities

**Reasons why project is exempt:** Project is categorically exempt, consistent with the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970 (CEQA) and the State CEQA Guidelines, pursuant to Title 14, Cal. Code Regulations Section 15301 Existing Facilities. The use of Section 15301 is applicable and appropriate as the project will utilize already developed land, and no new structures are being proposed.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** County of Tulare, Resource Management Agency

**Project Planner:** Russell Kashiwa Area Code/Telephone: 559-624-7000

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Signed by Lead Agency